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Midd Groups Give Parties For Grammar School Tots

The IFC will again sponsor Christmas parties for the children of the town, according to Richard Bourbeau '54, the Association's president. Wednesday afternoon eight fraternity houses will play host to 120 children of grammar school age. The children will be brought to the individual fraternity houses by car after school on Wednesday, each fraternity entertaining 15 or more children. Featured at the parties will be songs, games, refreshments, and Santa Claus, who will have presents of toys or clothes for each guest.

Sigma Kappa and Alpha Tau Omega will bring Santa to the children at the Caverly Preventorium in Pittsford, Vermont, on Saturday, December 12. The two groups are jointly entertaining the young patients at a Christmas party there. The children will help create their own festivity by decorating the tree with stringed popcorn and ornaments which they have made. Featured during the afternoon will be stories, songs, and a visit from Santa, who will find an article of clothing in his pack for each child. Party co-chairmen are Ronald Lawson '56 and Cathleen Collins '54.

Women's Forum

The Women's Forum will entertain 40 children at their annual Christmas parties to be held at the Community House on December 10 and 14. The Thursday party, given by the Forum and directed by the arts and crafts and games and story hour committees, will include movies, refreshments, and a visit from Saint Nick, who will have candy for each guest. The Friday party, given by the Forum-sponsored dance group, will also include a dance recital for the attending parents.

This year the Forum will also resume its co-operation with Ripton in helping to share the holiday spirit with the children of that community. In place of the Forum-sponsored Christmas party, discontinued several years ago, small gifts will be provided for 60 chil-

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Members Added To "Kaleidoscope"

New members of the 1953-54 staff of the Kaleidescope" have been announced by Dorothy Kimball '54 editor-in-chief of the yearbook. Selection was made on the basis of interest shown during the tryout period.

Those students trying out attended five lectures in October and November. At each meeting they heard a talk by one of the book's five editors. The new members have received weekly assignments since the lectures were completed the first week in November.

The new members are: literary staff; Judith Allen '55, Janet Beem '55, Margaret Burkman '55, Denny Dolan '56, Cynthia Holt '56, Nancy Marvin '56, Theodore Lehner '57, Dann Sargent '57, Frederick Wells '57, and Sandra Nelson '57.

The art staff includes Sally Gerhart '56, Sabra Harwood '57, and Ida Mae Johnson '57. The photography staff is Wallace Mantey '55, Nancy Marvin '56, Derek Evans '57, and Peggy Houck '57.

New business staff members are Norman Crowder '56, Janet Beem '56, Jane Hallenbeck '56, Cynthia Holt '56, Joan Mackinnon '56, and Stephanie Lewis '57.

Faculty Approves Advanced Credits

A program of advanced study credits, under consideration by the Middlebury College faculty, was accepted by that group at its last meeting, November 17. The vote was unanimous on the resolution presented by the faculty educational policy committee, Resolved: "That Middlebury College approve the recommendations of the School and College Committee on Admission with Advanced Standing, and instructs the Chief Adviser, the Dean, and the Chairman of the Department concerned, to consider for advanced credit any freshman who qualifies, the assignment of such credit not to be considered final until the end of the freshman year."

This vote was the final step in the consideration of the program which began last month with a presentation to the faculty of the plan in outline and the distribution of the reports of the subject matter committees by Stephen Freeman, vice-president of the college.

The plan, giving college credit to advanced high school students, is a program which, with the approvals of their respective faculties, will include ten other colleges and universities: Bowdoin, Brown, Carleton, Haverford, MIT, Oberlin, Swathmore, Wabash, Wesleyan, and Williams. The main purpose of the new system is to provide an opportunity for brighter students to put aside some of their more basic college requirements in the senior year of high school.

Dr. Freeman has been a member of the central committee of the plan since its beginning and twelve other faculty members have worked on various other committees involved in the program.

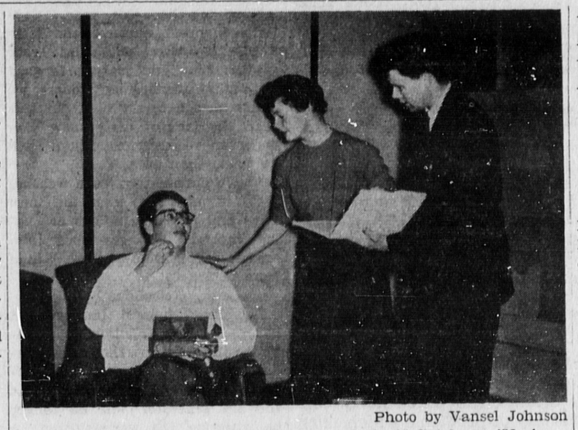

Photo by Vansel Johnson

The ailing dinner guest, Whiteside, Clark McCutcheon '56, indulges in some rich chocolates offered by Maggie Carter, Lee Goodrich '56, and Bert Jefferson, Peter Baldwin '55. These three are the leads in the 1954 Carnival Play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

Carnival Play Cast Chosen; McCutcheon, Goodrich Star

The cast for this year's Carnival Play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," has been selected and preliminary work on the play has already begun, according to an announcement by Erie Volkert, associate professor of drama.

The two leads will be taken by Clark McCutcheon '56 as Mr. Whiteside, and Lee Goodrich '56 as Maggie. McCutcheon is an old hand at Middlebury dramatics. He starred in last year's production of "Night Must Fall" and had a substantial part in this fall's "Summer and Smoke." Miss Goodrich has had experience in "Ring Around the Moon" also produced last year.

Other Leads

Peter Baldwin '55 will take the part of Bert Jefferson. Baldwin acted last year in "Amphitryon 38." Lynn Fisher '55, known to Middlebury audiences as the lead in "Night Must Fall" and as Rosa in "Summer and Smoke," will play Lorraine Sheldon.

The rest of the cast will include Barbara Hamman '55 as Mrs. Stanley, a typical midwestern housewife, Jerome Doolittle '55 as her husband, John Knecht '55 and Carolyn Breaks '55 as their son, Richard, and daughter, June, Richard Davison '56 as Sandy, June's boyfriend and Alan Gould '55 as Banjo.

Robert Ringer '54 will play Beverly Carlton, an English playwright, Gerald Gross '55 will play Dr. Metz, while Margaret Zurnow '57 takes the part of Mrs. Preen.

Cast And Crew

Other members of the cast are Gordon Strother '54 as John, Carolyn Apfel '54 as Sarah, Diane Schulman '56 as Mrs. Dexter, Jill McKinstry '54 as Mrs. McCutcheon, Ellis Baker '55 as Dr. Bradley, Mary La Pierre '57 as Harriet Stanley, Dann Sargent '57 as Mr. Baker, Robert Morris '56 as the Expressman, Monroe Hall '55 as Westcott, Paul Fithian '57 and Paul Doering '56 as the Radio Technicians, David Bridges '55 and George Tuttle '56 as the Deputies and Mark Brown '57 as a Plainclothesman.

Volkert will direct the play, with James Van Wart, instructor of speech and drama, as technical coordinator. Judith Berry '55 will serve as stage manager, while Meredith Parsons '56 heads construction and Sylvia Cosman '56 directs the costume committee. Property

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Religious Emphasis Forum Draws Favorable Attention

Middlebury's Religious Emphasis Program succeeded in drawing a great deal of student interest and participation and also a story in the "Burlington Free Press."

"Although 'Religion in Life' was a hard topic to deal with in concrete terms, all three speakers gave excellent recitations on the problems that are common to all faiths," Walter Beevers '55, co-chairman, stated. The "Burlington Free Press" drew up the following summaries:

"Dr. Will Herberg talked on man's everyday anxiety which springs from his knowledge of his own limitations and possibilities. He divided man's anxiety into three parts: external anxiety, such as economic problems, is met with technology; neurotic anxiety is met with psychotherapy; the third, existentialism, must be met with faith, producing courage to meet problems out of human existence."

"Father John K. Daly described Catholicism as not a philosophy, but an experience. Catholicism's main concept, said the Priest, is that God is in our midst, at our elbow. By appealing to man on his emotional level, Catholicism protects man from himself, the Church's hierarchy is necessary to prevent man from ruling himself, reminding him to be ruled by God; and the liturgy of the Catholic Church protects man against anarchy, said Father Daly."

"Rev. William A. Spurrier pointed out that man is both good and bad. The badness comes from self interest and pride which compromises the sin of man, but fortunately man is redeemable, Rev. Spurrier stressed. He told his audience that unless Christ is Divine, His death is only a triumph of evil. Belief in a living Christ provides Good News for the Protestant civilization, said the clergyman."

Carr Exhibit Held Of Travel Posters

Alan Gowans, assistant professor of fine arts, has donated his own collection of travel posters for an exhibition in the studio of Carr Hall. The purpose of the exhibition is to acquaint students with different aspects of poster design, from abstract artistic themes to photographic likenesses. The exhibit, opened after Thanksgiving, will be on display through the beginning of January. Students are encouraged to see this unusual showing, and Dr. Gowans suggests that it may provide ideas for the forthcoming Winter Carnival Poster Contest.

Improvement Seen In Frosh Marks

Mid-semester marks of freshman men show a marked improvement in comparsion with last year, according to Dean of Men Storrs Lee.

In statistics compiled by Dean Lee's office, it is shown that 52 men have all six grades above 70 this year, while only 22 men had similar grades last fall. The improvement is also indicated by the fact that seven men had all six grades below 70 last year while only one falls into that category this year.

Other pertinent facts include the following comparison: those men with five grades below 70 -- in 1952, 23, 1953, 7; those with four grades below 70 -- in 1952, 34, 1953, 20; those with three grades below 70 -- in 1952, 39, 1953, 34; those with two grades below 70 -- in 1952, 54, 1953, 48; those with one grade below 70 -- in 1952, 38, 1953,39.

Nov. Vacation Reconsidered

Faculty Reviews Alternate Plans

The college calendar for 1954-55 has recently been announced by the Registrar's office. It passed the vote of the entire faculty, upon the recommendations made by the Faculty Calendar Committee, and was adopted on May 19, 1953. Accepted by the trustees, the calendar is still undecided concerning a Thanksgiving recess for the follow-school year.

Two alternate plans are now under consideration of the Calendar Committee. Plan A provides for a five-day recess at Thanksgiving and a two-day shortening of the Christmas vacation, while plan B includes just one day at Thanksgiving recess and an extension of two days on the Christmas vacation. The Thanksgiving recess will be reviewed by the Calendar Committee and recommendation made to the faculty in January, 1954, as to the adoption of the plan for Thanksgiving and Christmas recess.

The calendar stands:

Freshman Week begins—Sunday, Sept. 12, 1954.
Classes begin—Thursday, Sept. 16.
Homecoming—Saturday, Oct. 2.
Thanksgiving Recess PLAN A—Begins Wed., Nov., 24, 11 a.m.
Ends Mon., Nov. 29, 8 a.m.
PLAN B, Begins Thurs. Nov., 25.
Christmas Recess PLAN A—Begins Fri., Dec. 17, 11 a.m.
Ends Tues., Jan., 4, 1955, 8 a.m.
PLAN B—Begins Wed., Dec., 15 11 a.m.
Ends Tues., Jan., 4, 8 a.m.
First Semester Classes end—Tues., Jan. 18.
Exams begin—Thur., Jan. 20
End Fri., Jan. 28
Second Semester Classes begin—Monday, Jan., 31, 8 a.m.
Winter Carnival—Thur., Feb. 17, 12:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 19

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Choir Plans Yule Concert

The traditional Christmas Program featuring the College Choir and the Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Jean Berger, assistant professor of music, will be held in Mead Memorial Chapel at 5 p.m. December 13, in accordance with the custom of presenting a special vesper hour service on the Sunday directly preceding the holiday recess.

The presentation will be devoted entirely to Christmas music and a customary reading of the Bible passage relating to the birth of Christ.

The choir, consisting of members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, will open the program with "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "I Wonder As I Wander," "The Holly and the Ivy," "I Saw Three Ships," and a Christmas song sung in Spanish.

The mixed chorus, representing all the student body, will then join the choir to present the second half of the program. They will sing a group of three Christmas carols, and will close with the traditional "Halleluia" from Handel's "Messiah."

Organ accompaniment will be by Richard Wilson.

There will be no sermon, and attendance will be voluntary.

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Thanksgiving Vacation

Action on the Thanksgiving recess for next year is still pending with a faculty decision unlikely to be reached until after Christmas vacation. The situation is particularly confusing due to the number and variety of problems which must be carefully considered before any final vote is taken. Experience gained from this year's experiment should make some of the questions easier to solve.

One matter which caused some hesitation about approval of the plan was the availability of adequate transportation facilities, particularly after the Rutland Railroad discontinued their passenger service. This did not prove to be a handicap this fall with most students able to obtain rides in private cars. Extra busses were also run to provide ample transportation for the less fortunate.

Another point of concern which seems to have worked out better than expected this year was the problem of undergraduates who live too far from Middlebury to make the trip home feasible. Two such students were quoted in the survey in this week's CAMPUS and they agreed that the vacation should be continued. Both enjoyed the recess with friends and relatives in the East. We have heard of no case in which a student was forced to remain at Middlebury because he had no place to go.

Another argument raised against the vacation is the added expense so close to Christmas. Actually, before this recess was instituted, most students took a weekend around November anyway. Also, transportation costs are not so prohibitive that this reason alone should be considered sufficient grounds for discontinuing the plan and reverting to the one day holiday.

The strongest reason for retaining the long Thanksgiving recess is that it provides a relief in what used to be the tedious pull through to Christmas. Dispositions were far bleaker than the depressing December winter. The mental fatigue came at a time when students should have been in prime condition for the round of expected examinations. The two day weekend to which many resorted resulted only in getting further behind in their work because there could be no clean break. To a large extent, the four day recess has relieved much of building tension which hampered academic work. It is much easier to get back into the study habit than to work one's way out of a mental rut. For this reason alone, the present Thanksgiving recess should not be abandoned.

All these factors combined to make the break this fall a success. The move was a step forward in improving the academic atmosphere and any retreat now would be unpopular and unfortunate.

Movie Club Plans Revival Showings

The Town and Gown Club will resume the programs of movie revivals that they featured so successfully last year, Claude Bourcier, professor of French, announced this week.

Scheduling eight films, the club will show an average of two presentations a month beginning in January. Most of the films will be standard revivals with an occasional experimental movie on art or music.

Membership in the organization is two dollars per year; this fee entitles members to attend all programs. The Club is open to any student, faculty member or town resident. All those interested should see Associate Professor Erie Volkert, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The first meeting is scheduled for Janaury 10 at the Playhouse.

Professor Bourcier, chairman of the program committee, expressed a need for volunteers to check the membership cards at the film showings.

Library Lists Hours, Books

The Middlebury College Library recently announced a special schedule to be followed over Christmas recess and, at the same time, published a list of recently added books.

From December 17 to December 24 the library will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed evenings, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday. From Christmas day through January 3 the library will remain closed, but will reopen on January 4 with regular hours.

New additions include Eleanor Roosevelt's "U. N.: Today and Tomorrow," Lindbergh's "The Spirit of St. Louis," and "Vermont Tradition," by Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

A recently concluded study on collegiate drinking habits entitled 'Drinking in College" by R. Straus was also placed on the library shelves. Many fields were covered in the new books, including novels, education, reference, theatre, current events, and literature.

Snow Bowl Sees New Telephone, Rope, Dinty Moore Stew -- Everything But Snow

By Jim McElwain

Skiing is a great institution and Middlebury is a great institution, but the two are having a hard time getting together this year. Says Ralph Myhre, manager of the Snow Bowl, "We were skiing last year at this time and looking forward to a fine winter." Of course we didn't have a fine winter, but this year, the lack of early snow may mean that skiing conditions will be worse than ever.

And unfortunately, poor weather is coming at a time when the Snow Bowl and its surroundings are being improved and developed to a greater degree than any skier could have hoped.

Telephone

The most helpful improvement has been the installation of a telephone in order to relay snow conditions to the town. However electricity has also been wired in, and the old generator will no longer be powering the warming hut. A development of some notice is the filling-in and leveling of the road to the Bowl. It begins just past the summer school and runs almost up to the sand pit by the bottom of the downhill. From two to fourteen feet of bed have been added to the entire length, and next spring a hard-top will be applied. This particular road has become a state route; perhaps they will also take on that last hill between the pit and the Snow Bowl turnoff.

In the Bowl itself, two of Ripton's finest, Dick Smit and Malcolm Cram, have been fixing the bridges on the downhill, clearing more trees in the chute, and hope to be putting up a new rope on the small tow. Dick has been caring for the Bowl for six years now and will be operating the big tow. Malcolm will take over the other one.

In the warming hut, Joe "Stew" Doria, playing a different role than usual, will be serving up his "Dinty Moore" stew (the spelling of this is as doubtful as the contents). Joe will be serving weekday afternoons and all day Saturday and Sunday. He wants a good winter also, for profit is infrequent except for Carnival.

Operating from the small hut with the Red Cross will be the Ski Patrol, the safety group that plays such a large part in the operation of the Bowl. John Morgan '54 is president this year. The club is composed of nineteen members and fourteen more are trying out. With the advent of snow there will be at least one member on each hill every day of the week.

Prices

Prices for the use of the Snow Bowl tows will be the same this year except for one addition. Daily tickets will cost 55 cents instead of 50. The purpose of the raise is not to increase the Bowl's income, but instead to raise money for the National Ski Fund which is designed to pay the expenses of FIS teams and Olympic teams that represent the Nation in European meets.

Seasonal tickets for the Bowl will be $10.05 this year instead of the $10 they have cost previously. The raise was made at the request of the National Ski Fund, to whom the extra nickle will go. Since so many Middlebury students participate in activities sponsored by the NSF, it was decided that the raise was worthwhile.

Busses

Good-natured Chet Brush plans to be running his busses on the same schedule as last year, provided enough patronage is shown. This will permit skiers who do not have transportation to reach the Bowl. Chet too is waiting for the weather.

And while we all wait for the weather it might be appropriate to remind the reader that the first news of snow will come to the Middlebury Inn, Mac's Service Station, and Frank Mahr's Shop; or if you want it direct, the Snow Bowl's number is 381.

Photo by Vansel Johnson

The Snow Bowl waits anxiously for a blanket of snow to cover the present December bleakness. Meanwhile, crews are at work to provide facilities for a full winter season.

Letters

To the Editor:

We of Way's Hardware and the people of Bristol wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help given us during our disasterous fire.

Through the fine co-operation given, the fire was brought under control in a manner commendable to the ablest fire departments of any large city.

Again we say thanks to all who helped us in preventing a major catastrophe to the village of Bristol.

Yours very truly,
Chester Way,
Way's Hardware

To the Editor:

On November 14 the Fourth Annual Middlebury College Community Chest Drive officially closed. Contributions through personal solicitation and through the Community Fair have brought the grand total to $2601. 58. We wish to thank our own co-chairmen, all the Middlebury students and organizations and the administration and faculty, whose understanding and cooperation have helped us reach this total. Middlebury's support is deeply appreciated by the various organizations which are represented through our drive.

Karl Limbach '54
Marian Spaulding '54
1953 Co-Chairmen

News Briefs

Corrections on the exam schedule: Geog 34.1 (Illick) will be given on January 22 at 9 a.m. in Warner Science 12. Spanish 44.1 (Centeno) will be given on January 22 at 2 p.m.

An essay contest offering a total of $500 in prizes has been opened to college students by the Association of Petroleum Refiners. The topic is "Conservation of Oil for National Defense." Further details in the CAMPUS office.

Johnny Long and his orchestra will be featured at "Middlebury Nite" at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook nightclub, Cedar Grove, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Middlebury students and alums in the New York-New Jersey area are especially invited to this one of a series of "College Nites."

The only minimum charge for the evening will be a one dollar per person music charge. The music, including a Middlebury song, is carefully selected to appeal to the college student and will continue from 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

For further information or reservations, contact Jeremy Foss '54 or your dorm representative.

Recently engaged were: Virginia Buys '54 and George Hartwell '54 of the University of New Hampshire.

Recently pinned were: Robe: Gilmore '56 and Mimi Chapin '56 of Mount Vernon Junior College, Washington, D. C.

The Vermont Transit Company will run extra busses next Thursday to insure transportation for Christmas bound students. The schedule will be the same as for the recent Thanksgiving recess.

Nov. Vacation

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Spring Recess begins—Thur., Mar., 31, 11 a.m.

Ends Tues., April 12, 8 a.m.,
Second Semester Classes end— Fri., May 27.

Exams begin— Mon., May 30
End Thur., June 9

Class Day—Sat., June 11

Baccalaureate—Sun., June 12

Commencement—Mon., June 13

The trustees are the final authority on which rests the adoption of the calendar. The calendar, as it stands, has been voted by the faculty and adopted by the trustees.

Xmas Parties

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dren to be distributed at the Ripton community dinner on December 21. Chairman of the holiday parties is Jenny-Kate Reynolds '55, Forum vice-president.

Merchants Help

Joining with these campus groups are the various town merchants who have sold their goods to the organizations at cost or discount prices.

Carolling by various groups will also take place on campus and in the village. Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi sororities will sing at Porter Hospital on Monday evening, December 14. A group composed of French Club members will sing French Christmas carols on the village green on Tuesday afternoon, December 15. The group is singing upon the invitation of the village merchants.

Poll Finds Student Majority Favors Thanksgiving Recess

By Mel Gussow

A poll concerning the practibility of a Thanksgiving vacation, similar to the one adopted this year, shows the College divided on the question, but, generally speaking, in favor of such a holiday.

A geographical and representative cross section of students was interviewed as to their opinions and basis for such judgements on the four day holiday. Of the twenty five participants in the poll, four expressed a negative point of view, one qualifying his opinion. The remainder of the interviewees was unanimously in favor of continuing the Thanksgiving vacation as was instituted this year.

Chief among the reasons offered in favor of the vacation was the "need for a break." Those expressing this point of view believe that by the end of November studies have become oppressive and although Christmas is not too far off, there is great necessity for a "getting-away." Russell Briggs '54, a Vermonter, holds this belief. He thinks that a break is all important in the maintenance of a proper attitude towards the college work.

Break Needed

A slightly different reason was given by another proponent of the vacation, William Holmes '57 from Denver, Colorado. He believes that whether you go home or not is unimportant, but the idea of any sort of a break is important. Even the visiting of friends or relatives, if not family, is desirable. He can not see giving up of a Thanksgiving recess merely for a few extra days at Christmas.

This belief was typical of the midwestern attitude as held by Marguerite Brown '54 of Shaker Heights, Ohio, who visited friends for the holiday. She, like Holmes, thinks that any break is a good break.

The four opponents of a November vacation offered similar reasons as arguments. Patricia Judah '57 from Ridgewood, New Jersey, expresses this with the word, "unnecessary." She, and her supporters, feel that Christmas is close enough so that students can contain themselves until this time to break up their studies. "It is hard to get back in the routine after Thanksgiving," she says.

Kenneth Morse '54 of Newton Heights, Massachusetts, summed it up by saying that it costs too much money and wastes too much traveling time for too short a vacation at home.

The only other argument advanced by those opposing the holiday was typified by Vermonter James Ralph '54's statement that we should consider those students who want to work during Christmas and dislike to cut classes. The shortened Christmas vacation makes it extremely difficult for them to get jobs. The Thanksgiving recess should be forfeited because it is unnecessary, and a hindrance to holiday wage earners.

The results of the poll: twenty for, four against, one, uncommitted, those in favor arguing the need for a break, those opposed arguing the lack of necessity for a break.

Groups Offer Aid For Study Abroad

Vice-president Stephen Freeman announced this week that a wide variety of fellowships and scholarships are available for students and faculty members wishing to study abroad.

The Institute of International Education of the United States Student Department offers opportunities for study in Britian, Brazil, Ceylon, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and elsewhere.

Yale University and Reid Hall are sponsoring a summer session in Paris combined with tours of France.

St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minnesota, announces their summer school for American students and institute for English-speaking teachers in Oslo, Norway. Scholarships are offered for Norwegian study by the Norwegian government and various organizations and individuals.

Governments of the foreign countries and certain foundations also grant scholarships and fellowships through the Institute of International Education.

General application requirements include: good academic record, seriousness of purpose, personal qualities likely to make the student a good representative of his country abroad, and good health. Some awards also require that the student have spent a certain amount of time in college, that he be within a certain age limit, that he be unmarried, or that he have a certain amount of proficiency in the language of the country to which he desires to go.

The deadline for most applications is March 1 1954, although the French government assistantships and fellowships applications must be in by February 1, 1954.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Freeman.

1954 Winner Selected For Combo Ticket

Marguerite DuPont '55 has submitted the winning cover for the Combo Ticket as announced this week by Ernest Lorch '54 and Bruce Flourney '55, co-chairmen of the Carnival Ticket Committee..

Miss DuPont's design featured two slalom flags holding the Carnival name between them. She will receive two Combo Tickets as the prize for her winning entry. Her cover was picked from the six submitted.

The Carnival poster contest is still open to all those who would like to enter. The requirements may be found in previous issues of the CAMPUS. The selection of the winning poster will be made directly after Christmas recess.

Soph Reviews Slump; Cheerful Martyrs Win Out

By Mary Hickcox

Sophomore Slump, more popularly (or rather unpopularly) known as SS is over. Now it can be told.

"It can't happen to me," we said as we packed our trunks with last year's clothes. "This is an unfounded tradition, perfectly absurd!" We rationalized through gritted teeth. Then we got here. Of course They had been here for a week.

Them

We saw Them in the Student Union flanked by last year's hopes. We saw Them fliting across the hockey field in their brown and yellow uniforms, much more attractive than ours. We smiled patronizingly as They dated for Chapel, dated for the Student Union. We began to wonder if the statement was true that if co-ed dining halls were established, sophomores wouldn't even dare eat. Yes, we smiled then, but we must admit, looking back, that it was a very toothy sort of a smile. SS came creeping on, and the toothy smile turned into a nervous little laugh. Finally we stared straight at it and giggling nervously found there were three ways to deal with Sophmore Slump:

Freshman Flop

1. The first is rather clean-cut and fatal. One sophomore stated it uniquely. "Sophomore Slump is nothing more than a continuation of Freshman Flop; there is no escape."

2. A more promising approach was to Be Active. When we did, in desperation, whisper about SS to people who had been through it, the general action was to join lots of Little Clubs and Be Active. We tried field hockey but were immediately slapped down by Red Gussow of the CAMPUS staff. Next we tried to gain admittance to two notable campus societies, namely the Sunday Afternoon Soup Group and the Thursday Evening Grub Club. As we grew in intellectual stature we aspired to the Man-Waldo-ing Club.* For some this brought relief. A third group however sought further.

No Nervous Laughs

3. This group, having contemplated Middlebury life and society, decided that the only people who succeeded at Middlebury were Cheerful Martyrs. To answer this need they allied themselves with one of Midd's undertone societies, The Martyr Garden. This membership results in the following attitude. When a sophomore sees a happy sophomore-freshman couple, the remark will be, "Oh, isn't that nice. I'm so glad they're getting along," instead of the old "Oh" followed by a nervous laugh. This sort of remark is carried through on Saturday night in the gay, didn't want to anyway, response. If you've ever tried this approach, you will recognize the relief it brings and you know how nice it is to always Be Cheerful.

But as has been said, Sophomore Slump is over. Why? None of these approaches cured the cause. What, then? The answer is an old one. Well, about this time of year, freshman pre-a's are in full swing and we, the last resort, are at last being resorted to.

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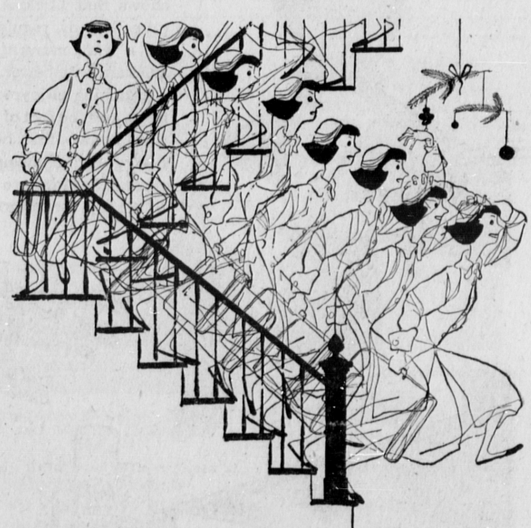
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Modern Virginia Advised, "There Is No Santa Claus"

By John von Hartz

Dear Editor,

I am 21 years old. Some of my big friends tell me there is a Santa Claus. Papa is watching TV all the time and tells me not to bother him with stupid questions. Papa says write to the editor of a tabloid because he says anything a tabloid prints must be the truth or else why would they print it. Please answer my question: There is no Santa Claus, is there?

Virginia O'Schultz

Dear Virginia,

Your big friends are wrong. They have been affected by the idealism of men who are trying to bring too many impractical plans into our basic society. They think that any glib scheme, well worked out by "thinkers" will succeed in actual practice. In this great age of ours some men think their minds are too large for our little world. Even though some are able to boast of slight comprehension of a few abstracts such as truth or knowledge, they find out, too late, that you can't wrap abstracts in silver paper and tie them with a ribbon for some excited child to gleefully open on Christmas morning.

False Ideal

Yes. Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He is an ideal and as such is as false as the lie he is founded on. Alas! How ridiculous would be the world if there were a generous Santa Claus. There would be no Christmas shopping, no jacking up of prices for the holiday rush, no exorbitant profits made from the conforming shoppers. Oh, no, Virginia, there couldn't be a Santa Claus. The stores would experience a slump, inflation would end, and people would have no high bills to make systematic payments on for the rest of the year. Our entire commercial system would be ruined.

Believe in Santa Claus? You might as well believe in the United Nations or any other hare-brained ideology that dreaming idealists would have us follow nowadays.

Baby's Rattle

You can tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, and likewise, you can tear asunder the fabric of a nation's economy and see that it is based on simple dollars and cents. Without a Santa Claus this economy can be kept whole. If there were a Santa Claus our cherished laissez-faire doctrines would be violated and Santa would be interferring with Christmas, our number one money-maker. Ah, Virginia, don't be fooled by your head-in-the-clouds friends. There is nothing more real on this earth than silver and gold. Ask them sometimes to put a chunk of an ideal between two slices of bread and see what kind of sandwich it makes.

A Santa Claus? There can be none; his beard would get caught in our cash register drawer. He is a puerile myth to be outgrown. A child-like dream that must be forgotten as soon as you reach the age of monetary allowance. If he isn't forgotten, Virginia, you and your friends would buy no presents, you would leave it all to Santa. Christmas would become a holiday of good will and brotherhood unaccented by expensive purchases. If this became the case, our stores would have to revamp their whole promotion scheme. This cannot be, Virginia, and you are a wise little girl to realize it at your age. The quicker your pseudo-intellectual friends realize it, the better they will be able to make their way in this world.

Carnival Play

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men will be Edward Whitcomb '56 and David Stracham '55.

Work on the play began with a rehearsal last Sunday and will continue until curtain time on February 17.

Bloodmobile Nets 230 Pint Record

Burlington's Red Cross Bloodmobile collected 230 pints of blood from Middlebury students and faculty, record high for the college, at McCullough Gym on Tuesday, December 1, announced co-chairmen Jane Coffin '54 and Harold Higgins '55.

Middlebury's quota of 135 pints was far exceeded by the 260 students and faculty members who contributed. Mrs. Herman Koester, chairman for the Addison County Blood Program of the American Red Cross, wishes to express her appreciation to the contributors and the committee for their cooperation in making the drive so successful.

Thirty students and 23 county residents worked on the drive. The members of St. Mary's fraternity served a luncheon for those who worked during the lunch period.

The Burlington Regional Blood Center's quota for Vermont and New Hampshire is 53,000 pints for the period between July 1, 1953, and the period between July 1, 1953, and June 30, 1954. Of this, the Defense Department gets 45.3%, or 24,000 pints, and civilian and veterans' hospitals claim 54.7%, or 29,000 pints. The remainder is stockpiled for disaster or production of mma globulin.

The bloodmobile will be at the college again on April 26, the quota remaining the same. The next drawing in town will be February 1 at the Congregational Church.

Debate Team Places Third

Middlebury's debate team tied for third place in a tournament at Tufts College last Friday and Saturday.

Competing with 25 teams from 22 schools, Middlebury won nine out of their twelve debates. Evan Andersen '54 and Edward MacDowell '56 debated for Middlebury on the affirmative side, while Ernest Lorch '54 and Dann Sargent '57 spoke on the negative.

UVM, winner of the tournament, was successful in eleven out of twelve debates. Dartmouth placed second with ten wins in twelve matches, and Middlebury tied for third place with Harvard and Princeton.

This tournament was the "toughest of the first semester," according to Frederick Bowman, instructor and coach of debating.

The topic was the national round robin one, "Resolved; that the United States should adapt a policy of free trade."

International Jobs To Be Discussed

In view of the growing interest in international affairs among college students the Institute of International Education is holding a meeting to discuss international employment possibilities. The meeting will be held in New York City on Tuesday, December 29, at 3 p.m.

All phases of the jobs available will be discussed: a description of the work of the organizations, kinds of positions available, qualifications for various jobs, and opportunities for advancement. Students will be given a chance to ask questions after the discussion.

Any seniors who are interested in attending the meeting should sign up in the Placement Office no later than Friday, December 11.

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Student Mountaineers Express Enthusiasm For Thrills Found Scaling Vermont Cliffs

By Henry McFarland

When Peter Simonson first arrived at Middlebury in the fall of 1950, the Green Mountains looked pretty tame. At least that was Pete's first impression as he stood on the chapel steps and surveyed the tangle of green across the Champlain Valley. And no one could blame him, for Pete had just come from a summer in the "North American Alps," the Tetons of Wyoming.

"Little did I know," said Pete, "that I was to later spend many thrilling hours in those very same peaceful-looking hills."

Pete first became familiar with mountain climbing at an early age by listening to his father tell about his experiences in the Alps. His interest was considerably sharpened by reading James Ramsey Ullman's "The White Tower," a thrilling story of mountaineering. By the time he came to spend a summer in a camp in Wyoming's Grand Tetons he was ready for the mountain-climbing bug to bite.

Companions

Upon his arrival at Middlebury, Pete looked about for cliff-scaling companions. He soon came in contact with William Kane and Gordon Strother. Together they rounded up "a few odds and ends of hemp rope" and attacked the cliff below and to the south of The Ledges, a "piece of rock about as solid as a gravel pit. But," philosophized Pete, "the interest was there."

With the start of his sophomore year, Pete's search for good climbs began in earnest, and by the end of the year he had found a beauty in Brandon Gap. It was there he underwent his most dangerous experience.

As he told it, Pete and Gordy were on their way up a cliff in Brandon Gap. Faced with a choice of a rugged or an easy route, they naturally chose the more challenging. Pete, who was leading, soon found himself 60 feet above Gordy, on a small ledge, and unable to move either up or down. Saying his prayers, he untied the rope connecting himself with Gordy, realizing that although this action was unorthodox, should he happen to fall it would be completely impossible for one man to stop the progress of his descent without aid. He then held desperately to his tiny perch for twenty minutes while his friend descended the cliff and scaled it via the easier route, finally rescuing Pete by lowering the rope to him from above. "I started thinking about those kinds of things while I was up on that ledge," reminisces Pete.

More Enthusiasts

In his junior year, Pete met some enthusiastic freshmen mountaineers. "Van Johnson, Scotty Wilkinson, and Tom Woolsey were not only interested, but also very talented," said Pete.

At this point Pete leaned back in his chair and smiled. "You know, he said, "Mountain climbing is not merely a sport for brawny males. Of course some girls find it rough, but when done correctly climbing does not take too much effort. To do it right you should be natural, and, believe me, it doesn't take long to find out who's natural and who is not."

This year, with sixteen days of Alpine climbing under his belt, including assaults on Mt. Blanc and the Matterhorn, Pete has torn into the Green Mountains with renewed energy. He gave a lecture on rock technique to a number of freshman and sophomore Skyline tryouts this fall, and, along with Mal McConnell and Van Johnson, he initiated many Mountain Clubers to the use of ropes in climbing.

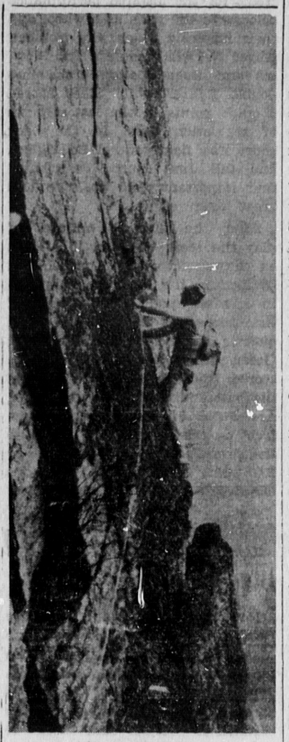

Photo by Vansel Johnson

Peter Simonson scales the heights of some Green Mountain cliffs. Simonson and others are now enjoying mountaineering activities on Vermont peaks.

This fall, instead of three or four climbs a semester, Pete has been making three or four per week. Tuesdays he has spent with Bill Smith trying to find the toughest possible routes in Bristol Gap, while on Thursdays he and Bill have been joined by two girls, Stevie Eberth and Gay Maier, who, by the way, "kept up with anything we could present."

Commenting on his great love for the hills, Pete stated, "I find in mountain climbing all the emotional and physical experiences of life, in a form so compressed that there is no room for error."

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Weather Comments Found Inscribed In Spanish Bible

By Jon Brand

This story is about a Spanish Bible. Only the language has been changed.

In 1863 Mr. J. W. Phelps belonged to the Vermont Teacher's Association. He was a card carrying teacher and he left his card in his Spanish Bible. It was a pocket-size Bible for a big pocket, seven by five by Webster's Unabridged, and it was turned up last week by Clarence Strowbridge '54 while he was browsing through the library of Miss Rose Martin, associate professor of Spanish.

All we know about Mr. Phelps is what we can find in his Bible. He wrote between the lines and between the testaments. Mostly he wrote about the weather, stuff like "thunder," "famine," "whirlwind," "dew," and "Hamlet also recognized the rotteness of Denmark." But Mr. Phelps knew less about the Mediterranean climate than the Vermont or the Danish. A passage in Genesis mentioned drawing water from the wells for the camels. Mr. Phelps commented, "Why in a hilly country should there be no running streams for watering animals?" Why aren't there camels in Vermont?" But we moderns must admit that we think good old sunny Alaska is an Eskimo piecicle.

Well Versed

Mr. Phelps corrected bad grammar and spelling in the translation from the King James. He said about Psalm 85:7, "The German translation is much better than this." He was well versed.

The book of Job and Mr. Phelps had much to say concerning the "condition of the rebels in 1866." Said one margin in handwriting, "The impious grows proud all his life but uncertain is the number of years of his tyranny." Jeremiah 13:23 rubbed it in. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil."

Mr. Phelps didn't limit himself to leopards. "The author of Job seems to confound the whale with the crocodile; Isaiah makes a difference." And: "They who deny Christ become cunning and snaky, and might be called snake-bitten."

His Spanish Bible provided a couple of blank pages for Mr. Phelps at the Fin Del Antiguo Testamento. "September 16, 1866: Began the Old Testament in January, and have marked all the passages which relate to meteorology. Allusions to meteorological objects are very common in the scriptures, and in no instance do they show as much vagueness and superstition as prevail even among us at the present day. The justness of observation of the writers in this respect was probably never equalled by any other nation of antiquity. They attributed extraordinary irregularities in the weather to the crimes of men. These irregularities were inflicted upon men as the punishment for their sins.

Famine and Disease

Perhaps philosophy would say that both the irregularities and the crimes are the result of organic structure, it being as natural that a people should be subject to sin as the atmosphere to the irregularities of weather. It is certain, however, that the irregularities of the atmosphere, when they are exhibited in drought, tempest, famine and disease, are solemn remembrances to men of their own moral irregularities. And in this respect their effect is the same as if they are administered as punishment for sin."

We can infer from this that Mr.

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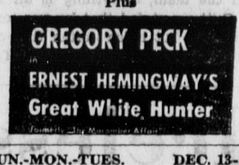

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Dart. Edges Blue In Overtime By 2

By Ernie Lorch

Spirited, determined and driving, the Middlebury Panthers lost a two point decision to the Big Green of Dartmouth 71-69. A more than 15 point underdog the Midd team fought the squad from Hanover to a standstill during regulation time only to lose a heartbreaking two point decision in the overtime period.

The Green, led by 6 ft. 8 in., Paul Wisdom, had a height advantage that averaged almost three inches per man. Besides Wisdom, Dartmouth had a starting line up which included men standing 6 ft. 5 in. and 6 ft. 3 in., and against all this rebound strength Roger Colton, Charley Sikes and last but certainly not least, Sonny Dennis held more than their own.

Dennis led the scorers of both teams, continually scoring the crucial points, to end the evening with a total of 31. During the overtime the Middlebury center scored the teams 6 points playing all the time with four personal fouls. The Middlebury squad as well as the team from Hanover expressed similar sentiments in stating that Sonny had played one of the greatest games of his career. Yet the credit for the inspired performance belongs to the team as a whole and their inspiring coach. Six ironmen played the whole contest. Bob Perkins and Roger Colton broke into double figures while Sikes scored 6 quick points in the last minutes of regulation time. In the back court was field general Ed Killeen and tall Jim Hunt contributed four important field goals to this great team effort.

After the first 15 minutes of play the score was tied 15 all but as the second quarter opened, led by Dennis, the Panthers burst into a seven point lead. The half time score was 28-21. In the third quarter the height of the Big Green began to count as Wisdom scored from about the basket and the outstanding Dartmouth player, Art Patterson consistently scored from outside. Dartmouth made up the seven point deficit and led by four going into the final 15 minutes play. Here the team effort of the Lupienmen really came to the fore. They refused to believe what they had read in the press and continued battling Dartmouth until they came up even with a minute left to play. It was the Dartmouth squad that cracked under the pressure missing several opportunities from the foul line while the Midd team stayed even with the tall Hanover Squad.

During the overtime Dennis and the rest of the Ironmen did a great job against superior height but the more rested Dartmouth squad squeeked out the two point decision.

The squad gets another chance at them in their Christmas tournament and the pessimism evident at the start of the year can justly be missing. Wednesday, Union and Saturday, Tufts, the team deserves the schools support.

Its bouquets for Dennis and the team--and lets not forget the coach, Tony Lupien.

Berge To Leave For FIS

By Warren D. Fuller

Rumors And Such

During the past few weeks, many rumors have been flying about the country concerning one of the top skiers in the world who is currently studying at Midd. I decided to drop in on the popular Guttorm Berge to get the straight scoop on these rumors. I had heard that he was to leave us at the end of January and I didn't know why. I got the answer quickly as Guttorm too was disturbed by some of them himself. He stated that he was leaving Midd in January as he had been asked by the Norwegian Ski Association to represent the country in the spring FIS World Ski Championships to be held in Sweden in late February and March. That's an honor which befalls a very few.

Before we got wrapped up in the ski story of Guttorm, I asked him how he happened to come to Midd. In 1950, he had been given an exchange student scholarship to Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. He studied and skied there for two years. In the summer of 1952, he went to Chile to get in a little more skiing. It was there that he met acquaintances who offered him a scholarship to a school in the East. He naturally chose Midd. He stepped up his schedule, fitting two years into one and one-half, in order that he might leave to try out for the Norwegian FIS Championship team. Now that he has heard that he has been accepted on the team, everything is all set.

Guttorm stated that he was sorry to leave, but it isn't often that one gets such an offer. It isn't often that one has the talent necessary to be the recipient of such an offer, I say. Although he leaves the U. S. in January to take part in the FIS Championships, he will be back in the fall to continue his studies at Harvard Graduate School of Business. He mentioned a scholarship. I found out that his grant was the largest ever given to a Midd student from the Grad school. Skiing isn't his only talent.

The Berge Baths

Guttorm was instrumental in procuring for Midd the Badstue Baths which are now in use at the Field House. This bath is a heat unit in a closed room. In essence, it relieves the more rotund from a little of their excess weight with a minimum of physical excercise and strain. Guttorm inspired a Norwegian firm to give the school a Bath for a tryout period. In the Scandinavian countries it is used for health purposes and is well liked. By its use here, there is no doubt that it will last. Another first by Berge.

Speaking of firsts, sort of reminds me of Guttorm's record everywhere. He has ammassed a few dozen of them in the past few years against the best skiers in the world. The top spot in his career was his third in the 1952 Olympics in the Slalom. This was not the first Olympic event for him however; he was also in the 1948 World Championships. Add to this the participation in the '50 FIS Championships and you have a well experienced champ.

We will miss him at Midd, but as he leaves he knows he has the best wishes from all of us for success in the events of the future.

The Right Angle

By Bob Black

Now that the north end of the field house is being converted into something more than a thoroughfare for Freshmen going to and from gym class, thought of hockey is caressing the minds of Midd's staunchest rooters. And when we mention the word hockey, we first think of our amiable captain and team leader Doug Binning.

So, in an attempt to get a story from Doug, I sped up to his "grotto" in Gifford. After gaining admittance (I had to pass a weapons search and prove that I wasn't a Freshman before crossing the threshold) and wading through basketballs (A. C.'s, no doubt) and hockey sticks, his secretary told me his schedule would permit an interview (when one divides one's time between studies and athletics, one must have a schedule).

Doug was born and raised in Montreal, which is the home town of many a hockey great. He first started playing hockey at the age of nine in the Pewee League sponsored by the Civic Recreation Association in Montreal. Upon reaching high school age, Mount Royal High School was lucky enough to claimed his talents.

He related that he played goalie until he was 15 because he could not skate well (a statement which I seriously doubt). His junior and senior years were spent at defense where he sparked the Mount Royal Team. He was selected to play on the Montreal All-Star Team who competed against the city champions, and he led the team to a decisive 3-1 triumph.

After graduation, Doug spent two years as sports director for the town of Mount Royal. It was his job to supervise leagues in football, hockey, and baseball. Also, during this time, he was chosen to play for the Montreal Junior Canadiens, a team sponsored by their big brother in the professional ranks. The team, which was coached by the famed Canadien center, Billy Reay, played a fifty game schedule, and was the Candien National Champion in 1949-50. Doug regards the coaching of Reay as a big help in his hockey career.

Paul Bock, former Midd star familiar to many of us, sold Doug on the idea of coming to Midd, a service for which we will always be grateful. During his freshman year, Doug was the Captain and leading

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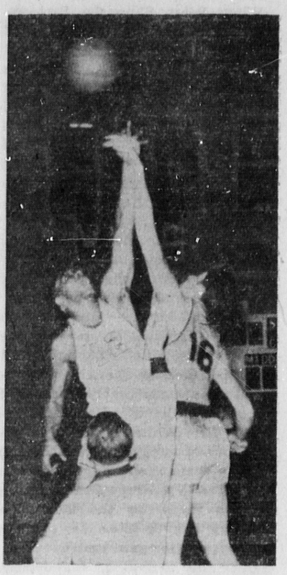
The Top Man



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Panthers Beat Union 53-46

Cracking Union College's zone defense midway through the third period Middlebury's basketball team came from behind and won going away, 53-16 at the Field House.

It was the second win of the season for the Panthers and the second straight defeat for Union.

Sonny Dennis continued to pace his Middlebury teammates and clicked for a total of 17 points on four field goals and nine free throws. High scoring honors in the game went to Sutka of Union with a total of 20 points on eight baskets and four free tosses.

In the preliminary Middlebury freshmen defeated Johnson Teachers College, 64-51.

SPORTS

Iceless Midd Vies Tri - State Crown

By Walt Mears

Despite the fact that a majority of Middlebury's scheduled opponents for the coming hockey season have already opened their 1953-54 campaigns, it will be some time before hockey discussions here on the hill can transcend the realm of speculation, since Midd's pucksters have been able to hold only limited practice sessions thus far and will not open their season for several weeks. One such speculation is based on the current rumor to the effect that some unknown benefactor has bequeathed an unknown sum to the college for the purpose of biulding an artificial ice rink. This may or not be based on fact, but in any case it will supply the pre-season hot stove boys with some interesting material for speculation (thus completing the cycle.) Another current Midd hockey topic is provided by the fact that Boston University and Boston College have been added to the Panther schedule. Middlebury and St. Lawrence have been invited to Boston as representatives of the Tri-State League to meet these two outstanding independent sextets. The games will be played at the Boston Arena, with Midd meeting BU on December 29 while St. Lawrence tangles with BC. The opponents will be reversed on the following night, when the Panthers will meet BC and the Larries, BU. The fact that both these clubs will have some six games by the time Midd travels to Boston will place a definite handicap on the Panthers, but it will really be a feather in Midd's cap if they can upset either or both of these sextets.

A litle closer to home, the Nelsonmen will open their previously scheduled slate at the field house on January 11, with Springfield providing the opposition, and will commence their Tri State activities against St. Lawrence on January 30.

The Tri State League was formed in 1950, at which time it included, aside from the current active members, Williams and Colgate. Middlebury's best showing in league competition came in 1951 when the Panthers tied Clarkson for the league lead, but the Golden Knights went on to defeat Midd in a playoff game for the League championship. Last season Middlebury was last in the league standings, although their overall record for the season was better than that which Clarkson posted. Another bright spot can be seen in the fact that none of the League teams managed to best Midd by more than a one goal margin.

The Tri-State teams will provide some of Midd's toughest opposition during the approaching campaign. RPI will be defending League champions this season. Last year they posted a record of fifteen wins, four losses, and one tie, adding the to their Tri-State laurels, and then went on to cop third place in the NCAA tournament. Although the Engineers have lost the services of All American Herb LaFontaine through graduation, many of the men who carried them to their lofty position of last season will be in the lineup during the 1953-54 campaign. Linemen Moore and Chiarelli, the East's two top scorers for the past two seasons, will be skating for them again, as will All-East goaltender Bob Fox.

St. Lawrence University has lost two regulars from last season's squad. Finishing with a twelve and six record, the Larries were runners up in the Tri-State League last year, and they will be a strong contender for the top spot this season. St. Lawrence has two returning forward lines composed entirely of men who scored twenty or more points last season. Thus there can be no question about the offensive strength of the Larries.

Clarkson finished last season, their first on artificial ice, with a 9-9 won lost record, and one tie. The Golden Knights will have ten returning lettermen on their roster this season, including their captain and outstanding defenseman, Bob Chouinard. Thus, there will be plenty of depth and experience on the Clarkson sextet.

Thats the lineup for the approaching season as far as Tri-State competition goes, and its an imposing one, with all the League schools sporting plenty of depth and power on top of the perennial advantage they enjoy in having artificial ice on their home rinks, but don't underestimate Middlebury. Midd's Captain, All American Doug Binning will be leading an impressive group of returnees when the Panther's take the ice at Boston for their first intercollegiate encounter of the season. Pete Cooney, Ron O'Keefe, and Mac Binning will present a formidable forward line, while Binning, Bernie Bouvier, and Don Menard will be the mainstays in Middlebury's defensive setup. With an assist from the weather in the form of a good practice and game surface at the field house, the Panthers could be a big threat to the traditional Tri-State ice powers.

Cooney's Quiz

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As "best looking boy" in prep school, I acquired the poise and dignity which has carried me to crowning achievement here at Midd. Participation in many "Finger-in-Pie" activities has earned me the title of "Extra Curricular Pie Bait." I run one of the cleanest machines on campus with my right hand exclusively.

WHO AM I?

Answer to last query . . John Kinsey (Golden Opportunity overlooked) Tupper.

CAMPUS SPORTS

Coca Cola Contract Puts Midd On Air

By Ollie Morton

The Coca Cola Bottling Company of Burlington, Vermont has recently consented to give free radio sponsorship for two major sports of the present winter season at Middlebury.

"The contract covers exclusive broadcasting rights for fourteen away and ten home basketball games in addition to six hockey contests which do not conflict with the cage schedule," said Jerry Gross, Middlebury sportscaster. President Paul C. Dorn of Coca Cola, Burlington has been the most influencial booster of the project.

This marks the second consecutive year in which Coca Cola has donated free publicity to the college. In the past they have sponsored one season of both football and baseball and a half a season of basketball. Hockey makes the third major sport to be handled by the concern. For the first time Panther hockey fans will be able to hear the play by play accounts of this popular winter pastime direct from rink-side.

Needless to say, Mr. Dorn and Company have contributed much toward increasing the interest in local college sports. Middlebury supporters, who find it impossible to attend all the games, especially those played at other schools, have been, and will be able to, receive a more complete coverage of the progress of the various teams.

Currently, the popularity of Coca Cola has been increasing on campus. There has been some conjecture over the possibility of Coca Cola scholarships which would be very important in the primary or educational aspect of the College.

Photo by Jim Mossman

Paul C. Dorn, President of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Burlington, affixes his signature to the contract which will bring the voice of Jerry Gross (standing) to the Middlebury campus with sports as they happen.

The Right Angle

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scorer of the Panther Cubs.

The following year, Doug came into his own. He was selected to the first team of the Tri-State League All-Stars, and received Honorable Mention on the All-East Squad. Not bad for a sophomore!

All-American Honors

Last year was Doug's banner year. Besides being the leading Eastern scorer for defensemen, he was again selected to the Tri-State All-Star Team. He received the highest number of votes for defensemen on the All-East team, and as a fitting climax to the season, was selected to the NCAA All-American team.

After this season's campaign he will retire from the athletic scene at Midd in order to devote more time to his studies. A B student, he is a dual major in political science and economics.

Aside from his role as hockey captain, Doug has played two seasons of varsity baseball. He is vice-president of the Senior Class, and is a member of Blue Key, Men's Assembly, Judicial Council and Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Upon graduation, Doug plans to go into business training and eventually into sales.

Stan Hayward Voted Captain

By Will Meyer

Next year Middlebury's Cross Country team will be under the leadership of Captain Stan Hayward. "Gooch," as he is affectionately called by his fraternity brothers, has had many years of running experience behind him and will be looking for an exceptional year from his team.

Stan obtained a great deal of his experience at Loomis School in Windsor, Connecticut, where he participated in track for three years. Besides being elected Captain of Track his senior year, Stan was a member of the Student Council and Soccer squad. Hayward, who hails from East Greenwich, Rhode Island, broke the Loomis mile record in his senior year.

Since being at Middlebury, Stan has been a member of the Cross-country squad for two seasons and the track squad last spring. In track, his efforts consist of the one and two mile races. He had greater success in the mile race where he came within five seconds of the college record set in 1937.

Here is what Captain Stan Hayward had to say about the coming season, "With everybody returning next fall except for Mal McConnell, and with John Hoops coming out, we could have an excellent team.

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Spanish Bible

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Phelps was less vague and superstitutions than most of his contemporaries. In 1860, according to the late historian Andrew D. White, there appeared in England a work which discussed "theological positions rendered untenable by modern research and brought to bear upon them the views of the newer school of Biblical interpretation . . . The opportunity for defending the church was seized by no less a personage than Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford, the same who a few months before had secured a fame more lasting than enviable by his attacks on Darwin and the evolutionary theory." Bishop Wilburforce declared the writers had been "guilty of criminal levity," and through the article were scattered such rhetorical adornments as "infidel," "atheistic," "false," and "wanton."

European War

Perhaps Mr. Phelps didn't like the way the bishop parted his wig. At any rate, he was a thinking man and here's a thought. "June 18, 1871: But it is not probable that the recent war in Europe, and irregular operation of the moral machinery of the universe in which thousands of men have been murdered, may have occasioned unwholesome irregularities in the weather, upon whose regular operations life and health depend? If an earthquake shock sends a wave across the Pacific Ocean, why may not the explosion of a piece of artillery send a wave of air around the world? - and why may not a constant repetition of these waves for the period of six months or a year affect the weather injuriously all over the globe?"

Mr. Phelps hit a meterological snag in the book of Joshua. "Nothing was said of clouds in the book of Joshua. It was Moses who drew down the living law of God from the clouds as Franklin did electric fire." Jndges, Ruth, and both Samuels go dry but finally there is snow in 1 Chronicles and Job is a wonder of weather-making.

In one of the last notations in his Spanish Bible, Mr. Phelps points to 1 Timothy 4:4 which goes: "For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with Thanksgiving." Phelps: "Temperance societies shut themselves out from the benefit of this priviledge."

Club Cancels Yule Program

The Dance Club Christmas Program which was scheduled for Friday evening, December 11, has been cancelled, Ada Sinz '55, president of the Club announced. Although the Club regrets not being able to give the program, the members found that there were too few people and not enough time to work up a show before Christmas.

Thursday evening, the Dance Club will present "The Juggler," the main number in its Christmas program, for the French Club party.

Miss Sinz also said that the regular production will be put on by the Club sometime in early March. The spring show will use some of the numbers scheduled for the Christmas recital.

Healy Announces New Art Courses

Arthur Healy, associate professor of fine arts, has announced that a new course in Modern Architecture (39.2) will be offered next semester. This course will trace the development of architecture since 1750, with particular emphasis on the interaction of modern social and aesthetic ideas, and new technology, in the formation of present-day architecture.

Also in the spring term, the department will offer Art During the Middle Ages (38.2) in place of Eastern Art (24.2). The evolution of art in Europe will be studied from the later Roman Empire through the Cathedral Age to the fifteenth century. Two main themes will be traced: the progressive perfection of art in the Middle Ages as a vehicle for the expression of Christian concepts, and the interrelation of Latin, Near Eastern, and Celtic-Teutonic traditions in the formation of the characteristic style of Western art.

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